

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 May 2023 at 14:14

Confidence: High confidence for a changeable few days, although lower confidence in regards to timing and intensity of rain or showers. Confidence increasing for the arrival of more settled conditions next week.

Headline for Friday 12 May 2023: Sunny spells the odd light shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 12 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud, mist and fog will clear through the morning leaving a day of sunny spells and showers, though these lighter and more scattered than previous days. Becoming drier with showers easing through the evening, although cloud increasing from the east overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, increasing to 80% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud and hill fog, with bases down to around 300-500m early morning, will rise above summits by late-morning. Cloud bases may briefly shroud higher routes for a time in any showers, but should remain above summits for most of the day. Poor or very poor visibility in early mist and fog, becoming very good during the day. Sharp deterioration in any showers to moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 NE	12/17 NE	15/21 NE	15/21 NE	16/24 NE	16/25 N	18/26 NE	16/23 NE	16/23 NE
300	4/11 NE	5/13 NE	9/17 NE	10/18 NE	11/21 NE	11/21 N	11/22 NE	8/17 NE	8/17 NE
Valley	3/10 NE	4/12 NE	7/16 NE	9/18 NE	10/21 NE	10/20 NE	10/21 NE	6/16 NE	6/15 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/4	7/3	8/4	11/8	12/9	11/8	8/4	6/2
300	8/7	8/7	9/7	11/9	14/12	15/13	14/12	10/8	8/6
Valley	8/7	9/8	10/8	12/11	16/14	16/14	15/13	11/10	9/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Care should be taken if walking in the hills as showers could bring poor visibility and gusty conditions. In any sunny breaks, UV will be moderate to strong, so extra sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 10 May 2023	3.8mm	8.6mm	14.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 13 May 2023

Weather: Any early low cloud, mist and fog will clear quickly through the morning, leaving plenty of prolonged sunshine into the afternoon. Remaining dry through the day, although becoming cloudier from the west through the evening.

Maximum wind: North-easterly 10-15 mph, with gusts up to 30 mph. Decreasing to 5-10 mph with gusts up to 15 mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing to greater than 90% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud and hill fog, with bases down to around 300-500m early morning, will rise above summits by late-morning. Some scattered cloud through the afternoon, those this should remain above summits. Poor or very poor visibility in early mist and fog, becoming very good during the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.